Temporary CGHS dispensary in Vasant Vihar

4117. ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to start a temporary CGHS dispensary from 57-B CBI Quarter in CPWD Complex, Vasant Vihar with a view to providing necessary medical facilities to a large number of employees and their families living in Vasant Vihar;

(b) the reasons for which this dispensary has not started functioning as yet;

(c) by when this temporary dispensary is likely to start functioning; and

(d) by when the work for the construction of permanent building for CGHS dispensary is likely to commence and the present status in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, the questions do not arise.

(d) However, there is a proposal for construction of a CGHS dispensary building in Vasant Vihar and the building design of the same is in the process of being recast. No time schedule can be indicated for commencement of construction of the building at this stage as construction of buildings for CGHS dispensaries is a continuous process and depends on variety of factors such as availability of resources etc.

Reimbursement for treatment in private hospital for CGHS beneficiaries

4118. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has given affidavit in the Supreme Court/High Court that CGHS beneficiaries will not have to pay the charges of treatment to the concerned recognized private hospitals on hospitalization and instead a certificate/authority letter will be issued by the concerned authority wherein the private hospital shall be reimbursed for the treatment of CGHS beneficiaries directly by Government; and

(b) if so, the date of notification and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) (a) and (b) Dept. of Health's O.M. No. Rec-24/2001/JD(M)/CGHS/Delhi/CGHS(P) dated 7.9.2001 recognising private

hospitals/diagnostic centres under CGHS Delhi alongwith revised ceiling rates for various medical procedures/tests/investigations has already been circulated to all Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India. A copy of the said O.M. dated 7.9.2001 was placed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in one of the court cases concerning the CGHS. No separate affidavit on this count was filed in the Hon'ble Court by the Govt.

Para 10 and 11 of O.M. dated 7.9.2001 indicates the categories of CGHS beneficiaries who would get credit facilities for taking treatment in private hospitals recognised under CGHS Delhi.

Recognition of private hospital under CGHS in Visakhapatnam

4119. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recognized any private hospital under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in Visakhapatnam for families of Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps Government have taken for CGHS beneficiaries to get treatment in exigencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) (a) to (c) Visakhapatnam is not covered by CGHS and therefore no private hospitals have been recognised under CGHS in the city.

Central Govt. employees living out side CGHS covered areas get their medical facilities under CS (MA) Rules, 1944. Accordingly, Central Govt. employees living in Visakhapatnam are covered under the said rules.

CGHS beneficiaries while on tour/visit in non-CGHS areas like Visakhapatnam can take treatment in unforeseen emergencies through an Authorised Medical Attendant or a private hospital recognised under CS (MA) Rules, 1944.

Central grants to Pondicherry under NACP

4120. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether grants are being made available to the Union Territory of Pondicherry under National AIDS Control Programme so as to control hospital infection of the dreaded disease and also create awareness in the U.T.;